



### OTHER DOCUMENTS

1. HECT, Jeff, Many Approaches Taken for All-Optical Switching, Laser Focus World, [www.optoelectronics-world.com](http://www.optoelectronics-world.com), August, 2001, 5 pp.
2. FAIRLEY, Peter, The Microphotonics Revolution, Mit's Magazine of Innovation, Technology Review, July/August, 2000, pp. 38-44.
3. ZDEBLICK, Mark, Design Variables Prevent a Single Industry Standard, Laser Focus World, [www.optoelectronics-world.com](http://www.optoelectronics-world.com), March, 2001, pp. 139-144.
4. BISHOP, David et al., The Rise of Optical Switching, Scientific American, January, 2001, 88-94.

Examiner	T. UYEN TRA	Date Considered	8.8.03
----------	-------------	-----------------	--------

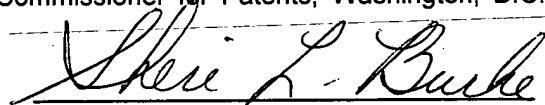
Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

The identification of any document herein is not intended to be, and should not be understood as being, an admission that each such document, in fact, constitutes "prior art" within the meaning of applicable law since, for example, a given document may have a later effective date than at first seems apparent or the document may have an effective date which can be antedated. The "prior art" status of any document is a matter to be resolved during prosecution.

#### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (A)

Date of Deposit: May 17, 2002

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
Sheri L. Burke



**FORM PTO-1449 TO BE FILED WITH  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

U.S. Department of Commerce  
Patent and Trademark Office

Atty. Docket No. OSU1159-183A Serial No. 10/086,355

INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
BY APPLICANTS

Victor Argueta-Diaz et al.  
Applicant

March 1, 2002  
Filing Date

2873  
Group Art Unit

Tuyen Tra  
Examiner's name

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initial	PATENT NUMBER	Date	INVENTOR(S)	Class/Sub-Class
T.T.	4,225,938	09/30/1980	Turpin	708/816
T.T.	4,474,434	10/02/1984	Carlsen et al.	359/320
T.T.	4,474,435	10/02/1984	Carlsen et al.	359/320
T.T.	5,117,239	05/26/1992	Riza	342/375
T.T.	5,319,477	06/07/1994	DeJule et al.	349/65
T.T.	5,463,497	10/31/1995	Muraki et al.	359/619
T.T.	5,465,175	11/07/1995	Woodgate et al.	359/619
T.T.	5,936,759	08/10/1999	Buttner	359/291
T.T.	6,014,244	01/11/2000	Chang	259/281
T.T.	6,064,506	05/16/2000	Koops	359/237
T.T.	6,188,817	02/13/2001	Goodfellow	385/24
T.T.	6,236,506	05/22/2001	Cao	359/484
T.T.	6,266,176	07/24/2001	Anderson et al.	359/245
T.T.	6,388,815	05/14/02	Collins et al.	359/633

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner's Initial	Document Number	Date	Country/Name	Translation? yes/no
	NONE			